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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DRAKES

The Drakes are an ancient family. The name is from the Latin "Drago" and signifies one who draws, or leads—a leader, and was obtained from the Greek, an Athenian legislator who 600 years before Christ drew up a code of laws for the people. In all probability, the first Drake, or Drago in England was a Roman soldier who came with the army of Julius Caesar and instead of returning to the Roman Empire, remained in England and founded the Drake family which was well settled in the County of Devon when William the Conqueror came over from France in 1066.

After the conquest, the Drake families, a clan, took possession of an old Roman and British Encampment in what is now the Manor of Mushbury in Devon County in the western part of England, which was subsequently called "Mount Drake," where a church was built, and where in the day of Queen Elizabeth the Drakes had a mortuary chapel which was afterwards lengthened to Drake Aisle. There was a fortified house at "Mount Drake" before the "House of Ash" was established in 1420 by the marriage of John Drake and Christian, daughter and heiress of John Billett of Ash. This John Drake is the first of the name from whom a lineal descent can be traced.

The first Drake on English record was a John Drake who owned lands in 1272. In the year 1313, a John Drake received permission of Edward the Second to go beyond the sea, and undoubtedly he settled in Ireland and founded Drakerath in the County of Meathe. The Drakes scattered, locating in 1306 at Shipden, Norfolk, and in Yorkshire. Branches of these families settled in Scotland, Ireland and in Holland, and many are of the "Landed Gentry," each family having its own "crest" but all using the same "arms." Many of these families are represented in the United States by descendants of Drakes who came here between the years 1630-1776 and later claiming no relationship, yet all from the ancient Drakes of England.

The first Drake on record to come to America was a John Drake who came with Winthrop to Boston in 1630, and settled at Windsor, Conn., where he died August 17, 1659, leaving a widow and three sons, who became the ancestors of most of the Drakes of Southwestern New England, the Middle and the Western States. 1636, September 8th, a Robert Drake settled in Virginia and was granted 200 acres of land. Another Robert Drake, born in Essex County in England in 1580, came with sons and one daughter and died January 14, 1668, at Hampton, New Hampshire. In 1660, Thomas Drake of the English "House of Ash" settled in Weymouth, Mass., and the same year, a Samuel Drake came to Fairfield, Conn., later moving to East Chester. His two sons, Joseph of East Chester and Samuel, Jr., of West Chester, N. Y., were the ancestors of a majority of the Drakes of New York state. In 1661, a

Nathaniel Drake was in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and he and a Francis Drake served on a jury in 1633. In 1686 there was also an Abraham Drake at Portsmouth, N. H. A Francis Drake settled in Piscatanay, N. J., in 1667, and died in 1687. In 1667 a Job Drake lived at Westfield, and a Simon Drake of England after serving in the War of 1776, settled at Brentwood, N. H.

Sir Francis, the most illustrious personage in the Drake family, died Jan. 28, 1596, leaving no children, was represented in America in 1776 by a descendant of his brother, a Francis Drake baptised in England Aug. 21, 1701, who settled in what is now Nash County in North Carolina, and by Peter Drake, born June 16, 1739, who settled in New York, and as a loyalist fled to Springfield, Belle Isle, King's County, New Brunswick. George Roger Drake and Francis William Drake of Nova Scotia are of the Sir Francis Drake family, whose landed estate having passed to a female of the line, is now in the possession of aliens who hold it through what is termed the "squatter's claim."

There are many Drakes in the United States who claim a stheir ancestor, the John Drake who came from Amsterdam, Holland, according to one historian, and married in 1720, the great-granddaughter of the celebrated Anneke Jans Bogardus, Magdalene Erower and had at least fourteen children. He settled in Morris County, N. J., and died at his son Benjamin's near Goshen, Orange County, in 1786. A William Drake came from Ireland, County of Cork, to Quebec, later to Kingston, Canada, then to Oswego and Syracuse. In 1835 a John Drake came from Scotland, now represented by Samuel Drake of Bay City, Mich.

There were many Drakes in the War of 1776, from the New England States, especially Massachusetts, and from New York State. In the Continental Army were: Col. Abraham Drake of New Hampshire, Lieut. Thomas Drake of Virginia, and Lieut. Jacob Drake of Pennsylvania. From New York were: Col. Samuel Drake, Col. Joseph Drake, Lieut. Col. Gilbert Drake, Major Moses Drake, Capt. Jasper Drake, Capt. John Drake, Capt. Uriah Drake, Lieut. Joshua Drake and Ensign Elijah Drake. Among the privates were: Jeremiah, John, Joshua, Samuel, William, Asel, Benjamin, Benoni, Cornelius, Elijah, Francis, Gresset and James Drake, and Richard Drake, who was sixteen years of age when he enlisted at Blooming Grove, Orange County, September 1775, in Col. Janson's Regiment, New York Militia, in Capt. Cornelius Masten's Co., and served under the following officers: Captains Thomas Moffet, William Alberson, John Gillespie, Samuel Clark, Terpenny Johnson, and Jacob Reeder, Colonels Hardenburgh and Hasbrook. He helped to forge and to place the iron chains that were stretched across the Hudson River to prevent the entrance of English sailing craft bearing English troops.

Francis Drake, the father of Richard Drake, has been called but not recorded, a child of John Drake and Magdalena Brower Drake, the daughter of Jacob Brower and Amantie Bogardus Brower, and the granddaughter of William Bogardus and Wyntie Seybrant Bogardus, and the great-grandchild of the Rev. Everardus Bogardus and Anneke Webber Jans Bogardus. Francis Drake of Orange County was three times married; his first wife was Petronilla VanDyke, their children were four sons and one daughter. The first son, Richard Drake, of the Revolution, married Mary Wood, and lived and died near Blooming Grove in 1836. They were the parents of nine children, including the late Thomas W. Drake of Reading, and Timothy Drake of Orange County, the father of the late Sylvester Drake of Orange, Schuyler County. The second son, John Drake, married Azulah Coleman, parents of the late Theophilus Drake of Ithaca. The third son, Francis Drake, settled near Lansingville, Tompkins County, died in 1833, leaving one son, John, who married Jane Deque, parents of Jasper Drake of Cattaraugus County, Francis, John Deque, Rufus J. Drake, all of Tompkins County, and three daughters. The fourth son, Curtis, died when young, and there is no record of the daughter Betsey, or of the second wife. For his third wife, Francis Drake married Rebecea Clark, had five children—four daughters and one son, Rufus J. Drake of Orange County, who married Rhoda Pierson, parents of the late Victor M. Drake, one of the older newspaper editors of Goshen, N. Y. Richard, the first child of Francis and Petronilla VanDyke Drake, was born June 13, 1759, died Feb. 2, 1836, married Mary Wood Nov. 6, 1783. She was born May 6, 1761, died May 21, 1830. Their children were: I. Lawrence, married Jane Shriner, had three children including Mrs. Mary Drake Bull of Orange County. II. Richard, Jr., married Sarah Harris, had ten children, including Mrs. Sarah Ann Drake Knox and George Drake of Morristown, N. J. III. Timothy, married first, Deborah Helms, had Theophilus Drake of Iowa, Mrs. Josilah Drake Deussenberry and Mrs. Olive Drake Helms of Montgomery, Orange County; married second, Nancy Vail, had Sylvester S. Drake, late of Schuyler County. IV. Francis, born in 1790, died 1797. V. Petronilla V., married first, Jonathan Stanton, had Mrs. Hetty Stanton Ryus of Kansas, and Francis Santon; married second Joseph Wilkins, had Mary and Jonathan Wilkins of Orange County, Peter Wilkins of Colquit, Ga., and Mrs. Phoebe Eager of Kansas City. VI. Thomas W., married first, Mary Ann Swezey, had John R., Richard W., David S., Abigail Caroline, wife of Alfred Rich, George W., Harriet E., wife of Charles Carpenter, Mary J., wife of Sanford Jefferson of Tompkins County, and of Willis Gilbert of Reading, William T., Sarah Frances, and Gabriel Emmett Drake; married second, Sally Ann Culver, had Frances L., wife of George W. Dickerson of Ovid, N. Y.; married third, Louisa Cook, had infant daughter.

VII. John, married Mrs. Julia Teed, had five children, including Mrs. Sarah A. Drake VanDuzer of Chicago. VIII. Mary, married David Bodine, represented by John Bodine of Rushville, Ill. IX. Phoebe, married first, Hiram Norris, had four sons; married second, Cornelius Brink, had two sons, William Brink of Bloomingburgh, Sullivan County, and Cornelius Brink of Newburgh, N. Y. Of the nine children of Richard and Mary Wood Drake, all lived in Sullivan or Orange County, excepting Mary, wife of John Bodine, who settled in Iowa, and Thomas Wood Drake, who in the year 1838, March 12th, recorded a deed from Daniel and Thomas Washburn for 102 acres of land in the town of Reading, Schuyler County, then Steuben County, and soon afterwards moved his family from Finchville, Orange County, to the farm home, a commodious log house, moving into the new house in December, 1845, where he died July 5, 1879, in his 85th year, a pensioner of the War of 1812. His sister, Petronilla Stanton Wilkins, having died May 14th of the same year, nearly 87 years old. His brother, John Drake, of Sullivan County, was the last of the family, dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah VanDuzer, in Chicago, September 7, 1885, in the 89th year of his age. Of the grandchildren of Richard Drake, there are now (1912) only five living: Mrs. Josilah Drake Deussenberry of Orange County, William Brink of Sullivan County, Cornelius Brink of Newburgh, Mrs. Mary J. Gilbert of Schuyler County, and G. Emmett Drake of Rock Stream, N. Y.

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Timothy Drake and Thomas Wood Drake, Brothers

Timothy Drake, born Jan. 24, 1788, died Nov. 2, 1839. Married, first, Deborah Helmes, Sept. 29, 1816. She was born May 7, 1794, died Oct. 26, 1833. Children born to Timothy and Deborah Drake: Theophilus H. Drake, born Aug. 29, 1817, died June 28, 1903; Gusilah Ann Drake, born Sept. 15, 1820, died Dec. 18, 1913; Olive B. Drake, born Aug. 31, 1824, died May 19, 1912.

Theophilus H. Drake married Louisa Davis Jan. 13, 1858. She was born Sept. 22, 1828, died Dec. 12, 1912. Children born to Theophilus H. and Louisa Drake: Frederick Drake, born Dec. 8, 1860, died May 22, 1914; never married. Louis P. Drake, born May 27, 1863. Theo Drake, born Nov. 16, 1871.

Louis P. Drake married Hattie L. Shepard. She was born Sept. 23, 1867. Children born to Louis P. and Hattie Drake: Helen L. Drake, born Jan. 5, 1891; Eva L. Drake, born Sept. 22, 1894; Albert Lee Drake, born Aug. 9, 1897.

Helen L. Drake married Charles Clark April 17, 1913. He was born March 6, 1890. Children born to Helen Drake and Charles Clark: Charles Louis Clark, born Sept. 1, 1915; Donald LeRoy Clark, born Oct. 31, 1916.

Eva L. Drake married LeRoy W. Dimond May 28, 1924. He was born Nov. 2, 1894. Children of Eva L. Drake and LeRoy W. Dimond: Evelyn May Dimond, born July 27, 1925; Arthur Robert Dimond, born April 6, 1927.

Albert Lee Drake married Anna Melda Daley. She was born April 24, 1900. Children of Albert Lee and Anna Drake: Richard Lee Drake, born Nov. 3, 1925; Barbara Anna Drake, born Jan. 16, 1929.

Theo Drake married, first, Allie E. Cortrunan, Dec. 10, 1911. She was born July 17, 1882, died Feb. 17, 1917; no children. Married second time Mabel C. Zudleo Oct. 15, 1921. She was born Nov 14, 1888. Children of Theo and Mabel C. Drake: Charles Theodore Drake, born Sept. 20, 1923; Rodney Milton Drake and Florence Elizabeth Drake, twins, born Feb. 9, 1928.

Timothy Drake lived in Orange Co., N. Y. Timothy and his first wife are buried in the cemetery at Bloomingburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

Theophilus H. Drake lived and died at Fruitland, Iowa. His son Theo Drake lives at Fruitland, Iowa. His son Louis P. Drake and his family live in Fullerton, California.

Gusliah Ann Drake married William Dusenberry. They lived in Orange Co., N. Y., and left no heir.

Olive B. Drake married Thomas Helmes. He was born Feb. 6, 1825, died Dec. 13, 1900. Children born to Olive Drake and Thomas Helmes: Emmett Helmes, born Sept. 26, 1846, died Aug. 10, 1922. He married Emma Puff Nov. 24, 1868. She died Nov. 25, 1924; left no heir. Also one daughter, Lillie Helmes, born Sept. 8, 1855. She married James Suydam Sept. 10, 1879. He died Mar. 25, 1931. Born Oct. 7, 1855. Children of James and Lillie Suydam: One daughter, Mabel Suydam, who married Mr. Easman. Children born to Mabel Suydam Easman: James Easman, born Sept. 21, 1907; William Easman, born May 25, 1910; Jeanette Easman, born May 9, 1912, died Jan. 1, 1927. James Suydam and his family live at Newburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

Timothy Drake married second time Nancy Vail, granddaughter of Capt. Benjamin Vail. He was killed at the battle of Minnisink July 22, 1779. She was born Oct. 5, 1797, died June 26, 1883, buried at Sugar Hill, N. Y. Born to Timothy and Nancy Vail Drake, one child, Sylvester S. Drake, born March 24, 1835, died Dec. 23, 1904.

Sylvester S. Drake was born at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y. He married Ellen Voris Jackson. She was born at Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y., April 11, 1835, died Dec. 25, 1920. Sylvester S. Drake and Ellen Voris Jackson were married at Keyport, N. J., Nov. 4, 1860. In April, 1866, they moved on a farm six miles west of Watkins Glen in the northeast corner of the town of Orange. Child-

ren born to Sylvester S. and Ellen Drake: Charles E. Drake, born Aug. 18, 1862, died Feb. 24, 1930; Eva Drake, born Sept. 3, 1867, died March 25, 1902; William T. Drake, born May 17, 1873; Sidney T., Ida M. Drake, twins, born May 22, 1879. Sylvester S. Drake and wife are buried at Sugar Hill, N. Y.

Charles E. Drake married Cora W. Hicks Aug. 13, 1885. She was born in Michigan July 13, 1866. Charles E. Drake was a retired D., L. & W. R. R. man. He lived at Millport, N. Y., buried at Watkins Glen, N. Y. Born to Charles E. and Cora Drake, one child, Lulu Drake, born Aug. 28, 1887. She married Clyde A. Hicks Dec. 30, 1905. They live on a farm at Reading Centre, N. Y. Children born to Clyde and Lulu Hicks: Arthur L. Hicks, born July 7, 1907; Helen E. Hicks, born Jan. 20, 1915; Corlee Hicks, born Mar. 3, 1917. Clyde A. Hicks, the father, was born Jan. 14, 1886.

Eva Drake married Sanford E. Miller Jan. 27, 1887. He was born April 27, 1860, died Feb. 22, 1914. Born to Eva Drake and Sanford E. Miller, one child, Willis Ray Miller, Nov. 18, 1890. He was drowned in Lake Erie Nov. 30, 1911. Eva Drake Miller lived at Corning, N. Y., buried in Hope cemetery, Corning, N. Y.

William T. Drake married first Ada Waugh, June 25, 1902. She was born March 3, 1874, died March 17, 1919, buried in Watkins Glen cemetery. Born to William T. and Ada E. Drake, one child, Louise M. Drake, Sept. 25, 1903. She married Walter F. Coleman Oct. 10, 1929. They live at 203 South Decatur St., Watkins Glen, N. Y. William T. Drake married second time Maude E. Wait Aug. 10, 1920. She was born Sept. 2, 1876. William T. Drake lives at 113 Eighth St., Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Sidney T. Drake married Fannie LaFevre Jan. 3, 1906. She was born Aug. 13, 1878. Sidney T. Drake lives at Willard, Seneca Co., N. Y.

Ida M. Drake married James Wainwright Nov. 4, 1907. He was born Jan. 27, 1879. Ida Drake Wainwright lives at 382 Baker St., Corning, N. Y.

Thomas Wood Drake, born Oct. 26, 1794, died July 5, 1879. Married first Mary Sweezey, June 14, 1817, died July 24, 1841. Children by his first wife: John R. Drake, born Aug. 30, 1818, died June 18, 1897; David S. Drake, infant, died in Orange Co., N. Y.; Richard W. Drake, born 1821, died July 28, 1883; Abigail Caroline Drake, born Aug. 11, 1825, died Sept. 5, 1887; George Wells Drake, born June 3, 1828, died Feb. 13, 1889; Harriet E. Drake, born June 11, 1831, died March 3, 1907; Mary Jane Drake, born July 29, 1833, died Oct. 22, 1917; Sarah F. Drake, died Oct. 15, 1838, infant; William T. Drake, died infant; Gabriel Emmett Drake, born Sept. 22, 1839, died March 21, 1919. Married second time Sally Ann Culver, April 1842. Born May 31, 1812, died May 8, 1845. Born, one child, Francis L. Drake, born Feb. 3, 1843, died Feb. 18, 1912. Married third time Louise Cook. Born, one child, died infant.

Thomas W. Drake owned and lived on a farm two miles northwest of Reading Centre. Schuyler Co., N. Y. Buried at Rock Stream, N. Y.

John R. Drake, son of Thomas and Mary Drake, married Amanda LaFever March 6, 1855. Born May 4, 1827, died Feb. 3, 1921. Born, one child, William T. Drake, born June 2, 1856, died Oct. 11, 1924. Married Gertrude W. Wood April 8, 1890. Born June 9, 1860, died June 23, 1928. Born to William T. and Gertrude Drake, one son, Milbern Drake, born 1902, died at birth. John R. and William T. Drake, his son, owned and lived on a farm one mile northwest of Reading Centre, Schuyler Co., N. Y.; buried at Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Richard W. Drake, son of Thomas and Mary Drake, married Rachel Freeman April 5, 1845. Born 1828, died April 29, 1881. Born, one child, Rosanna F. Drake, May 22, 1848, died Jan. 5, 1912. Married Allen Huntley Nov. 23, 1892. Born March 28, 1844, died April 7, 1925. Richard W. Drake lived on a farm two miles north of Odessa, N. Y.; buried at Rock Stream, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Abigail Caroline Drake, daughter of Thomas and Mary Drake, married Alfred Rich Jan. 16, 1860. Born Dec. 7, 1824, died Dec. 27, 1887. Children of Caroline Drake and Alfred Rich: Charles Byron Rich, born April 9, 1855, died May 26, 1921; Flora Amy Rich, born Aug. 8, 1861.

Charles Byron Rich married Libbie Estella Lockwood April 10, 1876. She was born June 29, 1855. Children of Charles and Estella Rich: Alice M. Rich, born July 30, 1877, died Aug. 21, 1903; Alfred W. Rich, born April 3, 1881, died Sept 29, 1884; Charles A. Rich, born Nov. 15, 1885; George Ansel Rich, born April 22, 1887; Carrie B. Rich, born Sept. 18, 1888; Lena E. Rich, born Sept. 18, 1891, died March 16, 1894; Harry C. Rich, born Jan. 26, 1896.

Charles A. Rich, son of Charles and Estella Rich, married Elizabeth A. Breadner June 29, 1910. Born, one child, Ralph E. Rich, March 1, 1914, died Jan 30, 1917.

George Ansel Rich, son of Charles and Estella Rich, married Wilhelmina Katherine Starken May 20, 1908. Born Nov. 6, 1882. Children of George A. and Wilhelmina Rich: Florence Ansel Rich, born Jan 30, 1911; George Earl Rich, born June 19, 1914.

Harry C. Rich, son of Charles and Estella Rich, married Hazel Crawford Sept. 25, 1926.

Charles Byron Rich and his family moved to Rochester, N. Y. He is buried in Rochester, N. Y.

George Ansel Rich is a carpenter and contractor in Rochester, N. Y.

Flora Amy Rich, daughter of Caroline Drake and Alfred Rich, married George Brink Oct. 26, 1894. Born Aug. 18, 1863. George Brink and wife, Flora Rich Brink, live on the Alfred Rich Homestead farm three miles northwest of Reading Centre, N. Y.

Alfred Rich and wife are buried at Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y.

George Wells Drake, son of Thomas W. Drake, married Ahava Pope Feb. 28, 1852. Born Feb. 28, 1830, died May 29, 1895. Children of George and Ahava Drake: James T. Drake, born Aug. 21, 1853, died Dec. 20, 1917; Rev. Charles E. Drake, born April 8, 1855, died Aug. 26, 1917; Caroline Drake, born Sept. 12, 1857, died July 28, 1902; Phebe Drake, born March 29, 1859, died June 4, 1925; Ahava Drake, born March 15, 1864; Jessie Drake, born Oct. 10, 1868, died Oct. 27, 1921. George and Ahava Pope Drake lived and died on a farm six miles west of Watkins Glen, N. Y. Buried at Sugar Hill, N. Y.

James T. Drake, son of George Drake, married Adella Hutchens Feb. 19, 1874. Born Aug. 17, 1852, died Jan. 6, 1926. Children of James and Adella Drake: George Lester Drake, born May 11, 1878; Jessie A. Drake, born Nov. 17, 1879; Alice A. Drake, born Jan. 21, 1892; Mary J. Drake, born April 6, 1893. James T. Drake lived at Townsend, N. Y. He owned and operated a threshing machine, feed and saw mill all his life. Buried at Sugar Hill, N. Y.

George Lester Drake, son of James T. Drake, married Fannie E. Smith June 18, 1901. Born Aug. 24, 1881. Children of George and Fannie Drake: Amelia Drake, born May 11, 1903, married Fenton Wagar Oct. 12, 1921. Born Oct. 26, 1890. George L. Drake owns and lives on a chicken farm one mile northeast of Odessa, N. Y.

Children of Amelia Drake and Fenton Wagar: Norris Drake Wagar, born Sept. 17, 1922; Loretta Edith Wagar, born Nov. 13, 1924; Grace Lucelle Wagar, born Aug. 31, 1926; George Herbert Wagar, born Jan. 23, 1930. Fenton Wagar owns and lives on a stock and dairy farm three miles west of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y.

Jessie A. Drake, daughter of James T. Drake, married Frank B. Sreeves Jan. 1, 1901. Born Mar. 7, 1876. Children of Jessie Drake and Frank Sreeves: William Arthur Sreeves, born July 19, 1903; Thelma Adella Sreeves, born Oct. 4, 1907. Frank and Jessie Drake Sreeves live on Eleventh St., Watkins Glen, N. Y. Mr. Sreeves is a painter and paper hanger by trade.

Alice A. Drake, daughter of James T. Drake, married Joseph Hoffman, April 28, 1912. Born Mar. 7, 1876. Children of Alice Drake and Joseph Hoffman: George W. Hoffman, born Oct. 22, 1913; Eloise Josephine Hoffman, born Nov. 12, 1915; Walter Drake Hoffman, born Dec. 9, 1920; Clara Margaret Hoffman, born Oct. 27, 1922; Laura Alice Hoffman, born May 6, 1927. George and Alice Drake Hoffman own and live on a farm two miles south of Odessa, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Mary J. Drake, daughter of James T. Drake, married Leroy Parker July 29, 1914. He died in Ohio in 1929. Mary Drake Parker is a dressmaker by trade and lives in Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Rev. Charles E. Drake, son of George W. Drake, married Alta Pope Jan. 11, 1882. Born Nov. 17, 1859, died Oct. 17, 1922. Rev. Charles E. Drake was a Baptist minister. He was pastor of churches in Steuben, Chemung and Schuyler counties. He died at his home in Millport, Chemung Co., N. Y. Buried at Wellsburg, Chemung Co., N. Y. Children of Rev. Charles E. Drake: Ralph E. Drake, born Jan 5, 1885, died Jan. 2, 1909; Ruth Drake, born Dec. 26, 1889; Lorena Drake, born Sept. 5, 1891.

Ruth Drake, daughter of Charles E. Drake, married Elmer Lane June 30, 1914. Children of Ruth Drake and Elmer Lane: Donald Lane, born Sept. 21, 1916, died Mar. 16, 1931; Gerald Lane, born Sept. 6, 1918, died Oct. 12, 1921; Herald Robert Lane, born Nov. 30, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lane live at Marion, Alabama, where they are teachers in the Lincoln Normal School.

Lorena Drake, daughter of Charles E. Drake, married George Gillespie Mar. 1, 1913. Born Dec. 5, 1892. Children of Lorena Drake and George Gillespie: Virginia Gillespie, born April 3, 1919, died April 7, 1919; Gene Ruth Gillespie, born Dec. 11, 1920, died Mar. 25, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie live in Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Gillespie is secretary and manager of the D., L. & W. Y. M. C. A.

Caroline Drake, daughter of George and Ahava Drake, married Dr. Orian Sharpe Nye Sept. 17, 1879. He was born Oct. 14, 1854, died Feb. 18, 1928. Dr. Orian Sharpe Nye lived at Roseville, Pa., where he practiced as a physician for nearly fifty years, a counsellor and a friend to all; buried at Roseville, Pa. Children of Caroline Drake and Dr. Orian S. Nye: Sylevene Ahava Nye, born Dec. 14, 1880, died July 3, 1924; Margaret D. Nye, born Mar. 29, 1882, died July 28, 1925; Delos Flint Nye, born May 2, 1884.

Sylevene Ahava Nye was a graduated nurse who served in the World War in the following engagements: Champagne-Marne, Asine-Marne, Oise-Marne, St. Mihiel, Neuse-Argonne and Defensive Sector. She was awarded the Croix De Guerre with gilt star by the French government for bravery and devotion to duty.

Margaret D. Nye was a graduated nurse. She married James W. Paul July 14, 1910. He was a locomotive engineer for the Great Northern R. R. She was buried at Spokane, Wash.

Delos Flint Nye married Jane VanSychel of Geiard, Kas., Feb. 14, 1923. She was born Dec. 29, 1885. Delos F. Nye lives at Rio Vesta, Calif. He is a machinist and works for the U. S. government in reclamation work on the Sacramento river.

Phebe A. Drake, daughter of George and Ahava Drake, married Arthur Hoxie Oct. 14, 1880. He was born Mar. 17, 1859, died April 21, 1923. Born to Arthur and Phebe Drake Hoxie, one son, died in infancy; also one daughter, Ernestine D. Hoxie, born in 1882, died Nov. 22, 1909.

Ernestine D. Hoxie married Thomas Brayton. Born, two children, Gladys Brayton and Omar Brayton.

Gladys Brayton married Daniel Ward April 26, 1925. Born to Daniel and Gladys Ward, one child, Ernestine K. Ward, July 6, 1926.

Omar Brayton married Alta Wall in 1929. Born to Omar and Alta Wall, one child, in 1930.

Arthur and Phebe Drake Hoxie lived at Leonardsville, N. Y., and are buried in the cemetery at Leonardsville, N. Y.

Ahava Drake, daughter of George and Ahava Drake, married Dr. Horace E. Webster May 10, 1888. Born Nov. 26, 1859, died May 2, 1905. Children of Ahava Drake and Horace Webster: Ethel M. Webster, born Mar. 5, 1889; Inon A. Webster, born July 16, 1890; Dean R. Webster, born April 26, 1892; Lila L. Webster, born April 18, 1893; George Wells Webster, born Mar. 19, 1897; infant, born Dec. 24, 1898, died at birth; Horace F. Webster, born Mar. 12, 1900. Dr. Horace F. Webster lived at Harrison Valley, Pa., where he practiced as a physician nearly twenty years. He was a liberal minded man and a true Christian. Buried at Roseville, Pa.

Ahava Drake Webster married second time Allen Huntley March 19, 1913. He was born Mar. 28, 1844, died April 7, 1925. Married third time Leroy E. Soules April 15, 1926. He was born Feb. 28, 1859. They live on a farm three miles west of Waverly, N. Y.

Ethel M. Webster, daughter of Ahava Drake Webster, married Andrew Nordquist Sept. 22, 1915. He was born July 11, 1890. Children of Ethel and Andrew Nordquist: James W. Nordquist, born Apr. 14, 1917; David F. Nordquist, born July 13, 1918; Ahava M. Nordquist, born May 4, 1921; Alethea B. Nordquist, born June 30, 1924; Horace D. Nordquist, born Dec. 28, 1928. Ethel and Andrew Nordquist live on a farm one mile east of Odessa, N. Y. Mr. Nordquist is a mechanic. He works for the Shepard-Niles Electric Crane & Hoist Co. at Montour Falls, N. Y.

Inon A. Webster, daughter of Ahava Drake Webster, married Leroy E. Patrick May 29, 1916. He was born June 21, 1891. Children of Inon and Leroy Patrick: Alena L. Patrick, born Mar. 13, 1917; Gordon Leroy Patrick, born June 15, 1918; Beulah E. Patrick, born Feb. 10, 1921; Rachel L. Patrick, born Nov. 13, 1924; Willard W. Patrick, born Sept. 13, 1923, died Sept. 15, 1923. Inon and Leroy Patrick live on a farm two miles south of Wellsboro, Pa.

Dean R. Webster, son of Ahava Drake Webster, married Helen Eighmey May 1, 1913. She was born Sept. 20, 1889. Children of Dean and Helen Webster: Horace W. Webster, born May 30, 1914; Pearl L. Webster, born Nov. 3, 1916; Wilbur D. Webster, born July 17, 1918; Lewis C. Webster, born Mar. 25, 1921; Rayburn A. Webster, born May 22, 1922. Dean

R. Webster is a butter and cheese maker. He works for the Lycoming Dairy Co., at Williamsport, Pa. He lives at Hepburnville, Pa.

Lila L. Webster, daughter of Ahava Drake Webster, married Clarence Mott Dec. 1, 1912. He was born June 14, 1885. Children of Lila and Clarence Mott: Clarence F. Mott, born Oct. 31, 1917; George W. Mott, born Oct. 13, 1919. Lila and Clarence Mott live on a farm three miles southwest of Gillett, Pa.

George Wells Webster, son of Ahava Drake Webster, married Martha Smith June 7, 1921. She was born Nov. 30, 1899. Children of George Wells and Martha Webster: Donald J. Webster, born Aug. 28, 1924; Mabel Lucille Webster, born April 14, 1928; Vernon K. Webster, born July 6, 1929. George Wells Webster is a World War veteran. He enlisted June 18, 1917, discharged July 29, 1919. He served thirteen months over seas, seven months in the army of occupation. He owns a general store and lives at Reading Center, N. Y.

Horace F. Webster, son of Ahava Drake Webster, married Alta Overton Oct. 3, 1920. She was born Aug. 17, 1901. Children of Horace and Alta Webster: Horace F. Webster, Jr., born July 9, 1921; Gerald A. Webster, born Dec. 9, 1925; Marcella M. Webster, born Sept. 14, 1928. Horace F. Webster enlisted in the navy during the World War, the day he was eighteen years old, Mar. 12, 1918, discharged July 29, 1919. He is a carpenter by trade and lives at Reading Centre, Schuyler Co., N. Y.

Jessie Drake, daughter of George and Ahava Drake, married Eugene Rosenkrans June 19, 1895. He died Oct. 22, 1913. Married second time Charles Atchley Sept. 10, 1918. Jessie Drake Atchley died Oct. 27, 1921, buried at Pulteney, Steuben Co., N. Y., by her first husband.

Harriet E. Drake, daughter of Thomas and Mary Drake, married Charles H. Carpenter Feb. 22, 1854. He was born Oct. 21, 1823, died July 7, 1903. Born, one son, Charles E. Carpenter, Sept. 22, 1856. He married Jennie Horn Nov. 7, 1883, died March 23, 1885. Married second time Allie Crane Dec. 24, 1890. She was born Feb. 4, 1871, died Jan. 31, 1928. Born to Charles E. and Allie Carpenter, one child, Winifred Carpenter, Aug. 1, 1907. The Carpenters own and live on a farm two miles south of Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y. Burial in Dundee, N. Y.

Mary Jane Drake, daughter of Thomas and Mary Drake, married, first, Sanford Jefferson Mar. 14, 1855. He was born Oct. 25, 1823, died Mar. 19, 1856. Born, one child, Medora Jefferson, Jan. 25, 1856. Married second time Willis Gilbert Jan. 9, 1864. He was born Oct. 15, 1835, died Mar. 21, 1886. Born, one child, Morris Gilbert, Sept. 19, 1876. Willis and Mary Jane Gilbert owned and lived on a farm three miles northwest of Watkins Glen, N. Y. Burial in cemetery at Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Medora Jefferson, daughter of Mary J. Drake and Sanford Jefferson, married John Corbett Mar. 13, 1878. He was born Sept. 23, 1854, died April 17, 1919. John Corbett was owner, newspaper writer and a historian and for thirty-five years no man in Central New York State was better posted. He was buried in the Lake Road cemetery, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Medora Corbett, his wife, lives in Elmira, N. Y.

Morris Gilbert, son of Willis and Mary J. Gilbert, married Jessie M. Auble Oct. 11, 1899. She was born July 6, 1880, died Sept. 11, 1916. Burial in Watkins Glen, N. Y. Morris Gilbert is a salesman for the Buffalo-Pitts Road Machinery. He has an office in Albany, N. Y.

Gabriel Emmett Drake, son of Thomas and Mary Drake, married Ella West Nov. 3, 1872. She was born Mar. 5, 1850, died June 10, 1915. Born to G. Emmett and Ella Drake, two children: Anson T. Drake, born April 20, 1874; Mary Drake, born Aug. 27, 1875. G. Emmett Drake was a painter by trade and lived in Watkins Glen the most of his life. Buried at Rock Stream, Yates Co., N. Y.

Anson T. Drake, son of G. Emmett and Ella Drake, married Margaret Swartout Mar. 22, 1899. She was born May 2, 1876. Children of Anson T. and Margaret Drake: P. Alfred Drake, born Dec. 10, 1899; Edward H. Drake, born Mar. 20, 1905, and Esther Drake, born Mar. 20, 1905 (twins); Arthur E. Drake, born April 4, 1902. Anson T. Drake is a painter by trade and lives in Elmira, N. Y.

P. Alfred Drake, son of Anson T. and Margaret Drake, married Viola Shepherd Aug. 6, 1919. She was born April 4, 1899. Children of P. Alfred and Viola Drake: Betty Paulina Drake, born June 13, 1920; Anson T. Drake, Jr., born April 18, 1922. P. Alfred Drake is a meat cutter by trade. He lives at Wellsville, N. Y.

Arthur E. Drake, son of Anson T. and Margaret Drake, married Elida Lewis Mar. 25, 1924. She was born Aug. 16, 1895. Children of Arthur E. and Elida Drake: Douglas E. Drake, born May 1, 1925; Arthur E. Drake is a machinist by trade. He lives in Elmira, N. Y.

Edward H. Drake, son of Anson T. and Margaret Drake, married Rose J. Frisk Nov. 26, 1925. She was born Nov. 19, 1904. Children of Edward H. and Rose Drake: Edward Drake, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1927; Thomas D. Drake, born Aug. 24, 1928. Edward H. Drake is a baker by trade. He lives in Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Esther Drake, daughter of Anson T. and Margaret Drake, married Alvah D. Gilbert July 1, 1928. He was born Aug. 8, 1892. Children of Esther Drake and Alvah D. Gilbert: Phillip A. Gilbert, born April 4, 1929. Alvah D. Gilbert is a pressman by trade. He lives in Elmira, N. Y.

Mary Drake, daughter of G. Emmett and Ella Drake, married Walter Adair Orr, Sr., May 9, 1901. He was born Mar. 11, 1873. Children of Mary Drake and Walter A. Orr, Sr.: Walter Adair Orr, Jr., born May 1, 1903; Winifred Drake Orr, born Feb. 4, 1907; Onolee Teressa Orr, born Feb. 27, 1915, died May 6, 1918. Walter Adair Orr, Sr., owns and lives on a farm two miles east of Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y.

Frances L. Drake, daughter of Thomas W. and Sally Ann Culver Drake, married George W. Dickerson Dec. 13, 1865. He was born July 8, 1835. He died Jan. 29, 1920, buried at Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y. Children of Frances L. and George W. Dickerson: John Dickerson, born Oct. 18, 1867; George E. Dickerson, born Aug. 29, 1870, died Dec., 1902. He died in the Philippine Islands, buried at Manila. He was a lawyer. He served in the War with Spain and attained rank of major.

John Dickerson, son of Frances and George Dickerson, married Mabel Onelle Ogden Dec. 8, 1908. She was born Dec. 8, 1879. Children of John and Mabel Dickerson: Charles Dickerson, born July 11, 1912; Roberta Dickerson, born Feb. 16, 1915. John Dickerson owns and lives on a farm three miles east of Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y. This farm has been the Dickerson Homestead for the past one hundred years.

In writing this family record of two sons of Richard and Mary Wood Drake, I wish to thank all who have given me dates and records, especially Mrs. Ahava Drake Soules of Waverly, N. Y., and Mrs. Jessie Drake Sreeves of Watkins Glen, N. Y.

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